

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3044 - SB 3043

March 8, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the court from entering an order, which modifies or amends a previous order, when a motion for change of custody is filed during the time a parent is in active duty military service outside of the state, unless there is clear and convincing evidence that it is in the best interest of the child.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There will not be a significant impact on the caseloads of the juvenile and state trial courts. Any increase can be absorbed within existing resources.
- The Department of Children Services will not incur a fiscal impact as a result of the proposed legislation.
- There will not be a significant impact on the modifications of child support orders and therefore will not have a significant impact on program operations of the Department of Human Services.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director